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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—'EMPRESS'?"

Grain Competition

Below we publish the winners in the competition for best fields of standing grain. Mr. Arthur Parry of Clarendon, acted in the capacity of judge. Four prizes were offered for both oats and wheat. The judging appears to have given general satisfaction to all concerned.

WHEAT

Names of Winners		Variety							Total
H. N. Stone	8	21	17	11	30	91			
A. L. Insley	6	23	17	10	28	84			
W. J. Hurlburt	5	23	16	14	24	82			
W. Highmoor	4	8	15	11	28	79			

Total points given other competitors—Alex. Hay, 74; R. McDonald, 69; A. Bangs, 66; N. McNeill, 63; J. Highmoor, 67; A. Cross, 61.

OATS

Names of Winners		Variety							Total
A. L. Insley	27	18	12	33	91				
D. McCalum	27	17	14	30	88				
D. B. Mack	27	16	10	27	81				
Wm. Rowles	20	16	14	30	80				

Total points given other competitors—L. Clark, 76; J. Highmoor, 73; N. McNeill, 63; A. Hay, 62; J. N. McDonald, 60.

Mr. Parry was most enthusiastic in his opinion of both the farmers and the crop in this district. He said, there should be, according to estimated amount of land in crop, close on a million bushels of grain marketed at Empress this fall. On a conservative estimate, wheat should average thirty bushels to the acre and oats 80 bushels to the acre. What little flux there is, is good.

Mr. Parry was impressed most favorably with the farms he visited, by their nice, neat appearance, which was much enhanced by growing trees and raspberry bushes. The gardens are, he said, the best that he has seen this year. Mr. Parry hopes that it will be his pleasure to pay the Empress farmers another visit next year; and was well pleased by the cordial manner and hospitality with which he was received.

The meeting held by the Empire Agricultural Society at Leland Church, and addressed by Arthur Parry, of Clarendon, Alta., was marked by all as a big success. Mr. Parry spoke for forty minutes on selection of seed and the best methods of cultivation for maintaining moisture. The meeting was then thrown open for questions which were answered in an able manner.

Mr. Parry went on to show how a selection of seed could be made by hand picking before and after threshing, also dealing with the different varieties of grain and their class distinction. Towards the middle of the meeting a compliment was passed, presumably to the ladies, for the interest they apparently had had in the horticulture about their homes. The statement was made by the speaker that "he hadn't seen anything quite so good this year, up to the present time."

Mr. Parry went on to show how moisture could be maintained to a greater extent by the crop was off, then harrow and leave till the following spring. Summer fall early and cultivate as soon as possible after the

rain, before the moisture had all vaporized and left the land slack or baked, as the case might be.

In the question hour it was asked what was the best thing to do with land that baked either before or after the crop was sown. The speaker advised that a harrow of light construction be used in order to break up the baked crust and form a mulch which would again conserve the moisture. Questions of a similar nature were discussed for close on fifteen minutes, with a few brief remarks made by the chairman.

Mr. Blodgett then arose from the audience and stated that he had been with Mr. Parry all day and the judging and placing of the prize winners in the field grain competition in his opinion couldn't have been any different and been just. It was moved and seconded by the audience that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Parry for the information he had so freely given. Also the splendid address, which was carried by an up roarous hand-clap.

The meeting was then closed by singing the National Anthem.

THE FORD CAR

The 26 eight-hour working days of April put out 40,510 Ford Cars. This means a new car about every sixteen seconds. This is a new record even for the Ford Motor Company.

POLICE COURT

Robert House was this week charged before E. Botsford, J.P., with assaulting his wife on a summons issued by the R.N.W.M.P. House was bound over to keep the peace for 12 months, on his own bond for \$100 and was ordered to pay \$5.75 the costs of the court.

America's Change Of Sentiment

One of the most noticeable things in connection with the war at present is the manner in which American newspapers have flung over their sentiment to the side of the allies. The American Review of Reviews, which has been Pro-German, now contains strong denunciations of German moves, and lauds the Canadian heroes.

The Brooklyn "Eagle" says—"The underlying tone of the latest German note is contemptuous to us. And it Germany despises us we have brought it upon ourselves by our indifference."

The Philadelphia Record speaks of the attempt to bomb American steamers carrying supplies to the allies, as a flagrant piracy.

The Philadelphia Press says—"There is a profound revulsion against German submarine tactics, on grounds of humanity."

And from the "North American": "Germany flings at this nation the crowning insult of offering to traffic in the honor of Americans dead, and the safety of Americans living."

We can only comment with the "Literary Digest" that a problem is evident.

PANCRAS PARS

Crops are everywhere exceptionally good. With the recent hot days, harvesting will be general in a week's time.

Mr. Jack Williamson (McCorckim) and Messrs. Albert Keith and "Bob" Hamilton (Massey-Harris) of Empress, are unloading and assembling two carloads of harvesters.

Mr. Gordon Campbell, barrister of Empress, spent a couple of days in this locality this week.

Mr. Carl Lunde has left on a business trip to Calgary.

Mrs. Carl Lunde and Mrs. "Jack" McGuire were visitors to Empress over Tuesday night.

Mrs. Leah Stewart is a visitor with Mrs. Carl Lunde at the Pancras Emporium.

Carl says things are just like us all the time.

Foundation work on the Alberta Pacific Elevator is now completed and it is expected that the elevator will be constructed in a short time from now.

PARLIAMENT

Elections will be held soon to fill six vacancies in the house of commons. This, to some extent, will show the trend of public feeling. The vacancies have been caused by the deaths of Sam Barker, of Hamilton, and J. W. Richards, of Prince Edward Island; and by the resignations of Sir J. A. M. Alkins, W. H. Sharpe, W. F. Garland and Dewitt Foster. Alkins and Sharpe are re-entering Manitoba politics, while Garland and Foster have been quietly dropped by their party on account of their connection with war products that underwent criticism.

U.S.A. War Supplies

The New York "Sun" is criticizing the very American gains and war profits at this time. It points out that "in spite of the high excess of exports, the bulk of the foreign trade on account of the war has actually been reduced." The import trade has been "disastrously interfered with" and when imports fall "there must be a corresponding unemployment of labor."

The United States export of food stuffs exported during eleven months ending June 1, was valued at \$724,000,000.

Town Council

A special meeting of the town council was held in the secretary's office July 14th.

Letter from Canadian Credit Men's Association with reference to purchase of '10, block 8, was read.

Payne.—That Reeve and Secretary be empowered to deal with the matter of purchase of above lot and issue cheque for first payment. Carried.

The following bills were passed by Council:

Revelstoke Sawmill Co., note, \$325,55. Interest \$13.40. Letter furnished for sidewalk, \$195.00.

Baldy—That cheque be issued for amount of interest on note and 1/2 of lumber account for sidewalk, carried.

N. D. Stoeby, hardware, \$28.05. Wm. Brodie, grader, \$17.5. M. G. Boyd, hardware, \$60.85. G. L. Brown, \$4.25.

McEachern—That the above accounts be paid.

McEachern—That Bylaw No. 11 of town bylaws be amended to read as follows:

"Done and passed in Council assembled this 13th day of July, 1915," instead of as stated in book of by-laws.

Brown—That we adjourn. Carried.

Good News

Only six more episodes of the "Million Dollar Mystery." Just coming to most exciting parts. Will be shown on Saturday as usual.

While talking about millions come and see how a man spent a million in a year to obtain seven million. See what a task he had to get rid of it. It is shown in five reels. It is coming to the Grand Theatre next week or week after. Remember this is "Brewster's Millions."

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July 29, 1915

Empress Express.

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NOTICE

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A Year of War

We have touched the anniversary of the war declaration, but only future history will be able to tell its sad tale. The losses, of war have so far proved reluctant to announce their losses. Of the ten countries engaged in the conflict, Britain alone has finally come to realize the possible advantage of letting her subjects know the tremendous charter of their undertaking, and its awful toll. Britain alone is issuing carefully prepared periodical statistics, showing her entire loss since the beginning of the war, to within two weeks of its publication.

America and War

The transport of 500 marines across the line to the States, is causing us all to look eagerly forward the issues. It would appear that the Kaiser wishes the United States to join the war. No doubt he counts upon the German born citizens there to rise as a crippling menace.

He may be much mistaken, just as he was with Canada and South Africa. The German born are a problem but not an unsolved one. There will be some method of dealing with such a majority. The people of the United States have exercised marvelous self-control, but when their limit is reached, they will not stop at half measures to cleanse their house of any stain placed upon it. If they fight they will fight hard, and many of the States officials have expressed their belief that America will join the struggle.

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Conscription

The possibility of conscription in the United Kingdom gathers up more and more. A large section of the labor world is opposed to it, but it appears to be in the mind of the Government. The Times openly advocates it, and it is strongly recommended by officers who are home on sick leave from the front.

The Torpedo

The type of torpedo used during this present war is known as the automobile torpedo—a locomotive mine carried in a steel body, propelled and directed by its own machinery. The cost of each one varies from three to five thousand dollars.

The usual length is from 14 to 21 feet, and the weight is half a ton or more. The body is cigar-shaped, made of steel, and consists of a torpedo screwed together. The head carries the explosive charge of two hundred to three hundred pounds of gun cotton which explodes on impact.

The second compartment is the air reservoir—a steel chamber which will stand a pressure, in some instances of 2250 pounds per square inch.

The third section is the battery chamber. Here is the machinery that controls the rudders at the tail, and so keeps the missile at its correct depth, which is set before the weapon is fired.

Behind this is the engine room containing the propelling machinery.

A next section contains the gyroscope; which directs the torpedo in its course; keeping it by a fly-wheel from deviating to right or left.

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GRAIN PRICES

The tendency in the grain market is to rise. On July 5th, No. 1 Northern was quoted at 128 cents and has risen to 130 $\frac{1}{2}$. Futures are similarly effected. July wheat selling 128 5-8 cents two weeks ago, has risen to 130 $\frac{1}{2}$. There is a decrease in the difference between July and October futures which may imply that buyers cannot afford to pay such high prices for July wheat, and are only buying in this manner to fill wheat orders.

If so there may be a fall in prices when obligations are met.

CANADIAN FINANCES

Over against the reported prosperity of which we spoke in last week's issue, we insert a reference from the Dominion Government statement, on our national finance. This shows that during the twelve months preceding July 1st, the national debt had increased by \$130,900,000, and that our total debt at the end of last month stood at \$450,287,000. For the three months, April, May and June, during which time the increased tariff has been in force, and during most of which time the war tax has been in effect, customs revenue has increased by \$72,500 as compared with the three corresponding months of last year. This statement indicates that we are going more deeply into debt even in spite of the new terms of taxation introduced this year.

JAPAN AND CHINA

We do not glean much at this time regarding Japan and China, but it is clear that Japan has provided considerable trouble for European powers after the war is over. China is already regaining strongly her concessions made recently to the Japanese demands. While these points were treated as matters of agreement, the conviction now prevails that they were virtually forced upon China, and that the effect of them is virtually to make China a dependency of Japan. This of course has only been possible owing to the state of affairs in Europe, and Japan apparently has pushed her advantage.

OIL DEVESTMENTS

Two or three of us who made an attempt recently at an oil syndicate have just come in from examining our prospects for an overwhelming fortune. There is quite a difference between the present conditions of the many oil syndicates and still likely to be until the Government may step in and in some way prevent people from throwing away their green-backs. We discovered that the first Dingman is going to take a deeper descent, and that there is another well that can really be termed oil-producing. Safe to say then, there is oil in Alberta.

Regarding our own syndicate it would not be modest to say too much, except that it promises fairly to go fast.

Being philanthropists, we dispensed with the use of the proper drill, and used a special 6-inch brace. This brace was in short lengths, each length being driven down; the next one is screwed into it and driven down likewise—ad infinitum. This cost us more money, but it gave employment to starving men. The same brace is now used in boring for water. To each worker we promised a full share of the dividend. As a sample of the trouble on hand, we give the case of the chief cook, a china-man named How Long. How Long had signified that he would like to draw a little salary. We had overlooked the obligation to paying salaries. How Long had thought to this some time ago. He had gone to the President of our Syndicate and had been referred to the Superintendent; he sent How Long to the Auditor who instructed him to see the gang boss. How Long, being oriental, saw no humor in all this and last week called three of us together. As far as I remember, his language was as follows:

"Chinno boy no sable you fool slymante. You alle sam foolce me too muchee. How Long no loot beet alle day for health. You Canadu boy well all same funny business' Me no likee slymante. Slymante hep gone likee wind. You sabae me? How Long make em slymante payention. You April foolce me. You makee me tired. You putte me too much on em slate. Slymante no good. You alle time chin chindividul allee time hep gone?"

We fired John and any other who complained and went to work for ourselves. We had heard of men who had bored in their own mines and had become worth millions, so we grabbed a piece of bacon and other delicacies and bid us to the engine house but came quickly out; I forgot his first words—the that does not matter—it would not care to use them anyway. We found that How Long had placed a colony of Alberta skunks in the place—a small obstreperous animal that plucks thro life in its own maddest way, yet yields immense influence over the destinies of man. Since our expert has jumped on no one has jumped in. We are not giving anything out about dividends. There is good clear water in the bore and may be valuable some day. At present, the great fault of our well is its poverty for oil—and its isolation as a town water supply.

There are many other syndicates that are still on the market, and if any wish to invest in them, the prices generally appear about one-third what they were last year. Two wells appear in the dollars column—The Southern Alberta; and Union No. 3—respectively \$2.50 and \$2.00.

EDITORIAL REFLECTIONS

The choir at the Presbyterian Church Sunday was full and the music was excellent.—Blairstown, Iowa.

Some people can sing better than way.

The Flood of British Freedom

It is not to be thought of that the Flood of British freedom, which to the open sea Of the world's praise, from dark antiquity Hath flowed, "With pomp of waters unwithstood," Roused though it be full often to a flood Which spurns the check of salutary bands. That the most famous Stream in logs and sands Shored up bold; and to wade and to wade for loss forever. In our halls is long Armony of invincible Knights of old; We must be free or die, who speak the tongue That Shakespeare spoke; the faith and name held. What Milton held—In everything we are sprung. Of Earth's first blood, have titles manifold.

—Wardourworth

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Notice To Public

I, the un-signed, hereby announce that my wife has left my bed and board on the 1st day of July, 1916, and has disappeared; I therefore wish to declare that I will not be responsible for any pecuniary losses incurred by me or my wife (by my name) after her disappearance.

Signed, FRANK LUTZ,
Speyer, Sask.

LOST HORSE REPORT

(Compiled from list of Express Detectives, R. N. W., Mounted Police, Our Imperial Mounted Police etc.; 25¢ each subsequent insertion.)

Stolen from open range at Rapid Normans, known, three-year-old gelding. About 1000 lbs. Three white feet. Hater on rudder. J. M. Wagner, 1000 Alton St., Empress.

J. G. Alferty, ranger, sec. north half 121, 1, w. 4, reports losing one half yard, 6 or 7 years of age, weight 1000 lbs. White feet, black tail, white on foot. Shoes on fore feet. Dark mane and tail. No brand. Eastern bred. Stayed from premises on night of July 10, 1916.

Information concerning animals advertised in this column, should be given to F. H. Thompson, Corporal in charge of Express Detectives.

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Local and General

The painting of the C.P.R. Saskatchewan river bridge was completed this week.

The Rev. W. C. Washington will conduct the Union Church service next Sunday, at 7:30 p.m., in the Grand Theatre.

The regular meeting of the Empress Chapter of the L.O.D.K. will be held Tuesday afternoon, August 10th, at 2 p.m. sharp, in Mr. Malton's store.

We are pleased to learn that relief is now being provided by the Acadia Municipality for destitutes within the municipality; road and weed work being provided.

Notice to ratepayers—Please remember that a discount of 10 per cent is allowed off current taxes if paid on or before August 15th, 1915. A penalty of 5 per cent is added to all unpaid taxes on January 1st and July 21st of each year.—R. M. Henderson, Secretary - Treasurer.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the ratepayers in Empress School District, No. 3145, will be held in the school house on Thursday the 12th day of August, 1915, at two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing one trustee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Trustee Stritzell.—R. M. Henderson, sec-treas.

Empress has suffered much inconvenience on account of the incapacitating of the Saskatchewan and Red Deer ferries due to the rivers being so high this summer. A volunteer party of business men and others journeyed to the Saskatchewan river on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, for the purpose of repairing Peter Schauk's ferry. Their efforts were successful and the ferry is once more in

condition to convey passengers and traffic across the river.

This has been binder week in town, agents being kept busy.

Work of repairing road west of town was started this week, four teams and seven men finding employment.

The Empress baseball team journeyed to Leland Tuesday and suffered defeat at the hands of the rustics, to the tune of 18 to 23.

Mr. Alex. Hay started yesterday (Thursday), to eat a 400 head of wheat. It is believed that the crop from this field will yield 10 bushels to the acre. Mr. Hay is first to do this in this district. Critters will be general by the end of next week.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL
You are invited to contribute to this column

Mr. G. M. Johnston returned from a trip to Medicine Hat the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald returned from a visit to Ontario, on Friday night's train.

Mrs. C. Lunde and Mrs. J. McGuire, of Paneras, were visitors to Empress Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Wm. Crosbie, who succeeds R. E. Mundell as manager of the local branch of the Union bank, arrived last Monday from Adrie, Alta., accompanied by Mrs. Crosbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, formerly in charge of Globe store at Alsask, passed through Empress Tuesday, on their way to (Abitibi, where they will manage a hardware store for the Canadian Credit Mens Association.

Mr. R. E. Mundell was entertained last Thursday evening, July 20th, by a large gathering of friends, at the Grand Theatre. Dancing was indulged in until 12:30, when a very enjoyable

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Empress Branch

W. CROSBIE, Manager

supper was partaken of. During the intermission Reeve Mr. MacEachern, F. H. Pearce and D. G. Campbell addressed Mr. Mundell, and presentations of a watch fob, pair of fine slippers and a silver mounted morocco

case were made to him. Mr. Mundell, in replying, expressed his regret at leaving so many good friends, after which he received an ovation; dancing was then continued until 2 p.m.

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